

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Naoki ITO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 10/642,282

Examiner: T. CHUO

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Docket No.: 116373

For: ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE FOR FUEL CELL OPERABLE IN MEDIUM
TEMPERATURE RANGE, FUEL CELL USING THE SAME, AND MANUFACTURING
METHODS THEREFOR

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 12, 2006, an extension of time for a period of two month is hereby requested.

The fees associated with this filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) are being paid electronically with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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